

## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

10:30 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Melton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer.

The Chair laid HB 4506 and HB 4507 before the committee.

**HB 4506 Ward** Elections; school; technical amendments to revised school code concerning school board elections; provide for.

**HB 4507 Ward** Elections; scheduling; school board elections; require to be held in November.

Frank Raha, representing Representative Ward's Office, testified in support of HB 4506 and HB 4507.

Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards, testified in opposition to HB 4507.

Doug Novak and Chris Thomas, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, testified in support of HB 4506 and HB 4507.

Representative Pearce offered the following amendment to HB 4507:

1. Amend page 3, line 10, after "**THE**" by striking out "**GENERAL NOVEMBER**" and inserting "**EVEN YEAR AUGUST**".

Representative Pearce moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4507.

The motion did not prevail by a vote of 9-14-0.

### **UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker and Opsommer,

Nays: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori and Knollenberg,

Pass: None.

Chariman Melton offered the following amendment to HB 4507:

1. Amend page 3, following line 10 by inserting “(C) **THE NOVEMBER REGULAR ELECTION DATE IN BOTH EVEN AND ODD YEARS.**”.

Representative Valentine moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4507.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-4.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Lindberg, Meisner, Polidori, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representatives Hopgood, Miller, Scott and Pearce.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4507:

Kathleen Merry, representing the Wayne Regional Education Service Agency,  
Matt Tomasiewicz, representing the Ottawa, Muskegon and Kalamazoo Intermediate School Districts,

Nancy Stanley, representing the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association,  
Brian Whiston, representing Oakland Schools,

Bill Tunnick, representing the Middle Cities Education Association,  
Don Olendorf, representing Michigan Small and Rural Schools, and Allegan and Van Buren Intermediate School Districts,

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators.

Tyrone Sanders, representing the Detroit Public Schools, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on HB 4507, but did not wish to speak.

Joyce Phelps, representing the Michigan Education Association, submitted a card in support of HB 4507, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Angerer moved to report out HB 4507 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 16-2-5.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Meisner, Polidori, Moolenaar, Hoogendyk, Steil, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker and Knollenberg,

Nays: Representatives Pearce and Opsommer,

Pass: Representatives Hopgood, Lindberg, Miller, Scott and Emmons.

**HB 4507 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.**

Representative Clack moved to report out HB 4506 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-3-6.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Meisner, Polidori, Steil, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker and Knollenberg,

Nays: Representatives Scott, Pearce and Opsommer,

Pass: Representatives Hopgood, Lindberg, Miller, Moolenaar, Emmons and Hoogendyk.

**HB 4506 reported out with recommendation.**

The Chair laid HB 4796 before the committee.

**HB 4796 Ward** Education; employees; salary cap for public school employees; provide for.

Representative Ward testified in support of HB 4796.

Representative Miller moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4796.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 21-0-1.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Hopgood, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Dean.

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators, testified in opposition to HB 4796.

Tyrone Sanders, representing the Detroit Public Schools, submitted a card indicating a neutral position on HB 4796, but did not wish to speak.

Joyce Phelps, representing the Michigan Education Association, submitted a card in support of HB 4796, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4796, but did not wish to speak:

Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards,

Kathleen Merry, representing the Wayne Regional Education Service Agency,

Matt Tomasiewicz, representing the Ottawa, Muskegon and Kalamazoo Intermediate School Districts,

Nancy Stanley, representing the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association,

Brian Whiston, representing Oakland Schools,

Bill Tunnicliff, representing the Middle Cities Education Association,

Don Olendorf, representing Michigan Small and Rural Schools, and the Allegan and Van Buren Intermediate School Districts,

Kate McAuliffe, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators, Region 8.

The committee went at ease at 12:25 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 12:35 p.m.

Representative Pearce offered the following amendment to HB 4796 (H-1):

1. Amend page 2, line 9, after “**408.471**” by inserting a comma and “**AND RETIREMENT, MEDICAL, OPTICAL, OR DENTAL BENEFITS AND OTHER INSURANCE COVERAGE**”.

Representative Pearce moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4796 (H-1).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 22-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Valentine offered the following amendment to HB 4796 (H-1):

1. Amend page 1, line 9, after “**STATE**” by inserting a comma and “**NOT INCLUDING THE MONETARY VALUE OF THE GOVERNOR’S USE OF THE GOVERNOR’S RESIDENCE**”.

Representative Valentine moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4796 (H-1).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 22-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Corriveau offered the following amendment to HB 4796 (H-1):

1. Amend page 1, line 8, after “**THE**” by striking out “**ANNUAL SALARY PAID TO**” and inserting “**TOTAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE PROVIDED FOR**”.

Representative Corriveau moved to adopt the amendment to HB 4796 (H-1).

The motion prevailed by a vote of 22-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau,

Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Clack moved to report out HB 4796 as substitute (H-2) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-2-7.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Hopgood, Meisner, Miller, Steil, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: Representatives Lindberg and Hildenbrand,

Pass: Representatives Dean, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk and Pearce.

**HB 4796 (H-2) reported out with recommendation.**

Representative Moolenaar moved to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4592 before the committee.

**HB 4592 Melton** Education; intermediate school districts; requirement for public schools' procurement, human resources, busing, and contracting to be handled through the intermediate school district; provide for.

Representative Brown moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4592.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 21-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Hildenbrand, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The following people submitted cards indicating a neutral position on HB 4592:

Don Olendorf, representing Michigan Small and Rural Schools, and the Allegan and Van Buren Intermediate School Districts,

Tyrone Sanders, representing the Detroit Public Schools.

The following people submitted cards in support of the concept of HB 4592:

Brad Biladeau, representing the Michigan Association of School Administrators, and the Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators,

Joyce Phelps, representing the Michigan Education Association,  
Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards,  
Kathleen Merry, representing the Wayne Regional Education Service Agency,  
Matt Tomasiewicz, representing the Ottawa, Muskegon and Kalamazoo Intermediate School Districts,  
Nancy Stanley, representing the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association,  
Brian Whiston, representing Oakland Schools,  
Bill Tunncliff, representing the Middle Cities Education Association.

Representative Valentine moved to report out HB 4592 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-3-3.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori and Steil,

Nays: Representatives Hoogendyk, Hildenbrand and Opsommer,

Pass: Representatives Moolenaar, Emmons and Knollenberg.

**HB 4592 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.**

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:00 p.m.

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Representative Tim Melton, Chair

Ben Cook  
Committee Clerk  
May 22, 2007  
2 hours 30 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed